

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

DR. GEORGE RICHARDSON, ROSALIE §
WEISFELD, AUSTIN JUSTICE §
COALITION, COALITION OF TEXANS §
WITH DISABILITIES, MOVE TEXAS §
CIVIC FUND, LEAGUE OF WOMEN §
VOTERS OF TEXAS, and AMERICAN GI §
FORUM OF TEXAS, INC., §

Plaintiffs, §

v. §

Civil Case No. 5:19-cv-00963-OLG

TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE, TRUDY §
HANCOCK, in her official capacity as §
BRAZOS COUNTY ELECTIONS §
ADMINISTRATOR, and PERLA LARA in §
her official capacity as CITY OF §
MCALLEN, TEXAS SECRETARY, §

Defendants. §

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO EXTEND PAGE LIMITS FOR THEIR COMBINED
REPLY IN SUPPORT OF COURT-ORDERED SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING**

Plaintiffs file this Motion requesting leave to file a combined reply in support of their court-ordered Supplemental Briefing that exceeds the page limits permitted by the Court. On August 21, 2020, the Court ordered Plaintiffs to file a Supplemental Brief within 5 days of the Court's Order (Dkt 88), which Plaintiffs filed on August 26, 2020. Each of the the three Defendnats filed a response to that brief on August 31, 2020 (Dkt 91, 92, 93). The response filed by Defendant SOS includes numerous arguments to which Plaintiffs have not yet had the opportunity to respond, and requiring significant briefing. Rather than file three separate responses to Defendants' responses, and due to the significant number of arguments first presented in Defendant SOS's response, Plaintiffs seek leave to file one combined reply to all three of these responses that is no more than 30 pages. Plaintiffs' combined reply would thus be responding to more than 30 pages

of briefing by the three Defendants in their three separate motions and would prevent unnecessary repetition of responses from the Plaintiffs. Accordingly, there is good cause for this extension request, as it will assist the Court in its consideration of the issues.

Considering the short 2-day reply deadline following Defendants' responses, Plaintiffs were only able to attempt to confer with Defendants counsel regarding this motion on the same day as its filing and Defendants did not respond to Plaintiffs' same-day request to confer before the filing deadline. Accordingly, the Court may consider the Defendants opposed.

PRAYER

Plaintiffs request the Court grant this motion to exceed page limitations and file with the papers of this case Plaintiffs' Reply to Defendants' Response to Supplemental Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

By my signature below, I certify that Plaintiffs' Counsel in this case attempted to confer with counsel for Defendants regarding the substance of this motion but received no response to a same-day attempt to confer before the Court-ordered 2-day reply deadline.

/s/ Ryan V. Cox

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature below, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on all counsel of record on September 2, 2020 through the Electronic Case File System of the Western District of Texas.

/s/ Ryan V. Cox